<u>REMARKS</u>

The title of the invention has been amended and the specification has been amended to cross-reference related applications.

In addition, the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 28, of the English language specification has been amended. This amendment is supported by the known fact that viruses belonging to Orthomyxoviridae, Bunyaviridae, and Arenaviridae are minus-strand RNA viruses, but not "non-segmented minus-strand RNA viruses." No new matter has been added by the present amendments.

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